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TAGS: AMER

SUBJ: LEBANESE REPORT RE US AND EASTERN EUROPEAN

EVACUATION

1. AMBASSADOR KABBANI IN CALL ON ARN DIRECTOR KORN
MORNING OCT 15 SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY FOREIGN
MINISTRY IN BEIRUT THAT US EMBASSY TAKING MEASURES INDICA-
TING THAT EVACUATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM
LEBANON MAY BE IN PREPARATION. KABBANI SAID SITUATION IS
CALM IN LEBANON AND GOL SEES NO REASON FOR EVACUATION OF
AMERICANS, UNLESS STATEDEPARTMENT KNOWS SOMETHING GOL
DOES NOT. KABBANI ADDED THAT GOL HAS INFORMATION THAT
ROMANIAN EMBASSY HAS ORDERED EVACUATION FROM LEBANON AND
SAID THERE ARE REPORTS THAT ALL EASTERN EUROPEAN EMBASSIES
ALSO PREPARING TO EVACUATE. KABBANI INDICATED CONCERN
OVER THIS AND AGAIN STRESSED GOL SEES NO REASON FOR
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FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE LEBANON, UNLESS THERE WAS SOME IMPEND-

ING DEVELOPMENT OF WHICH GOL UNAWARE.

2. KORN SAID USG HAS NO CURRENT INTENTION OF EVACUATING AMERICANS FROM BEIRUT AND KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT WOULD JUSTIFY SUCH A STEP AT THIS TIME. GOL MAY HAVE GOTTEN MISTAKEN IMPRESSION AS RESULT OF STANDARD PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN ROUTINELY BY EMBASSY BEIRUT, AS WELL AS OTHER POSTS IN AREA, FOLLOWING OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES. KISSINGER

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